



March 14, 2020

Dear Finn Families,

Under advisement of the New York State Department of Health and by order of Chemung County Executive Chris Moss regarding the suspension of all classroom and extra-curricular functions for prevention efforts against COVID-19, Finn Academy will be closed for scholars beginning Tuesday, March 17 through Monday, April 13. If at the end of spring recess, the situation is deemed clear by health officials, scholars will report to school on Tuesday, April 14, 2020.

School remains scheduled for regular session on Monday, March 16 in order for scholars and staff to prepare for this extended suspension of in-class instruction. Scholars will be dismissed at their typical dismissal time on Monday, March 16 until schools reopen. Please note that, at this time, Monday, April 13, 2020 will be a Conference Day; only staff is to report.

School staff is working diligently to prepare learning materials and plan for providing breakfast and lunch items for pick-up throughout the closure. Detailed information regarding food distribution will be forthcoming on Monday, March 16.

In the next few days, we will be following up with information for families regarding educational programming and other important items regarding this closure. Please continue to review our Finn Academy Facebook page, our school website (www.finnacademy.com), email messages, and auto calls.

While we understand that this closure may pose a hardship for families, we thank you for your concern for the scholars and their health and safety. We encourage everyone to take precautions during this time by reducing travel, maintaining social distance, and practicing good hand hygiene.

Best,

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Dean of Scholars